

PVRC March 1998 Newsletter

PVRC MEETINGS CALENDAR

weekly	Wed	BWI Regional weekly breakfast. Wednesdays 7:30 am, Basil's Deli, Elkridge Landing Rd near BWI
Mar 5	Thu	PVRC/NC meeting at Luna's Restaurant in Raleigh, NC at 6 pm
Mar 9	Mon	Central meeting at the Church of the Nativity (Episcopal), Route 5, Temple Hills, MD at 7:30 pm
Mar 13	Fri	South West Virginia (PVRC/SWVA), Western Sizzler, 460E, Roanoke, VA at 6:00 pm.
Mar 17	Tue	North-west meeting, Legends Restr, Frederick, MD at 8:00 pm
Mar 17	Tue	Tidewater Colony meeting with VA-DXCC, D&M Seafood, Newton/Va Beach Rds.
Apr 2	Thu	PVRC/NC meeting at Luna's Restaurant in Raleigh, NC
Apr 13	Mon	Central meeting at the Library in Vienna, VA at 7:30 pm

THE NEW LOGO IS READY FOR CARDS THANK TO THE EFFORT OF CRAIG LEE, N3NT. The colors are the same as the prior logo with a border of blue edged with red containing white letters. The state names are red and the center PVRC is blue. Looks great in color. (The paper version of this issue displayed a black and white copy of the new logo.)

CENTRAL MEETING, VIENNA,VA 2/9/98

By Rich Boyd, KE3Q

Present: K3MM, W4VC, W1HIR, W0CN, AA4KD, ND3A, WR3Z, W3EMH, K3ZO, W3ZZ, N3NT, K3OSX, KE3Q, K4ZW, N3OC, WR3L, KT3Y, K4SO, W3LPL, W4XP, WI2T, W3DQ, W4CE, K4VV, K4IQ.

Ten to twelve of us met informally beforehand at Outback Steakhouse, Route 123, Vienna...early arrivals getting there at 5 PM or so, stragglers as late as 6:45. Had a great time.

At the 7:30 meeting at Patrick Henry Library, also on Route 123, WR3L gave a report on the status of the "GO-list" on packetcluster. He's been working out particulars with the publishers, to continue to make this available to our packetcluster users.

K3MM read several membership applications. I missed the callsigns; he will have to type up this info for the minutes.

K3ZO mentioned that PVRC is starting to get under NCCC's (Northern California Contest Club) skin. (This is a good thing.) He mentioned NCCC's frustration in trying to "make a comeback" in Sweepstakes '97. NCCC was amazed at PVRC's score increase apparently and is suspicious that

PVRC has people submitting scores from beyond the 350-mile circle. This is not the case, so we're not losing any sleep. It appears we will win SS this time ('97)...so let's start making our plans for November '98 to do it again!

The main program item was N3OC demonstrating some advanced features of CT, the contest logging program...e.g. connecting to DXTelnet, etc. (packetcluster DX spotting via the internet...useful if you're on a DXpedition.)

W3LPL gave a report on his recent visits to KC1XX, K1EA, and K1ZM...all very impressive stations.

We adjourned promptly at 9 PM, since the librarians kick us out then.

NW Regional Meeting Minutes - February 17, 1998
by Tyler Stewart, K3MM

In attendance were members K3MM, W8BOZ, N4MM, W3NRS, WI2T, W8ZA, N3KTV, K3IXD, K8OQL, and K3SKE.

>From the introductions: K8OQL, Jerry, will operate single band 80M in the ARRL CW test. K3IXD, Ed, has repaired his 160M Inverted L and EWE's for the CQ 160 phone contest. N3KTV, Jim, had nothing to say but had pictures of ice from K3MQH in January.

K3SX, Sid, picked up 3 new countries on 160 in 14 days - a CN, S79, and 3DA0CA. He recently took down some elevated radials and replaced them with more ground-mounted radials, which he thinks has improved things somewhat. He will be on 80 and 160 in the ARRL contest, his A3 still on the ground.

W8ZA, Bob, recently water in his Orion rotator connector. He hung 2 80M 1/2 slopers and a new beverage recently. He praised N4ZR for battling against a tower moratorium at a recent Jefferson County commissioners meeting. He and WD3A will do a multi-op for ARRL.

K3SKE, Dan, will be at W3GNQ's for an ARRL phone Multi-2. He got his M2 Orion rotator interfaced with CT no problem. Now he is just waiting for Mosley to deliver a Pro-67C. WI2T, Jeff, will be at W3GNQ's as well.

N4MM, John, will be part-time in ARRL CW and has been on the road a lot with league business. He recently bought Guy Black's mountain top QTH in Hampshire County. W8BOZ, Russ, will be at the Fayetteville hamfest and is contemplating big power.

K3MM, Ty, broke his world record from last year in the recent RTTY WPX test. He'll be at W3LPL's for ARRL CW and WP3X for a multi-multi with a lot of the regular WPX multi crew. K3MM announced that N5OKR will be taking over as NW Regional Chairman in March.

N4MM says the league is pushing for more Direction Finding competition in the US to parallel activity in other countries.

K3MM suggested that PVRC might want to do an official club effort or efforts for Field Day this year. A possible site would be near KE3Q's, where he did a small operation last year. He also reported a rumour from K3ZO at the regular meeting that PVRC defeated NCCC in the SS club competition by about 2 million points. Fred got a phone call from N6TV who was a bit perturbed by the incredible number of logs and score racked up by PVRC members last Fall! Meeting adjourned.

2/5/98 PVRC/NC MEETING MINUTES, 2/5/98
by Pete Soper, KS4XG ([(#)])

Site. The meeting was held at Lunas Pizza in Raleigh from 18:00-20:30.

Attendees. AA4NC/W4MR, Will; K2AV, Guy; K3CV, Jeff; K3KO, Brian; K4MA, Jim; K4QPL, Jim; KS4XG, Pete (sec); N4CW, Bert (chairman); and W2CS, Gary. The chapter membership remains at 22.

Club business and announcements. January minutes were approved. It was noted that PVRC chapters must agree to meet four times per year. PVRC will be publishing a club membership list which will then be sync'd with current NC chapter membership.

N3II is looking for past scores to the start of the 5 million contest period. We wondered whether point tallies would be put on the web (they have, see www.pvrc.org and follow the link to "PVRC 5 Million Award Totals")

There was a discussion of the NC QSO party. AA4NC, N3QYE, KO4PY have been active in past years. Will suggested the organizers could improve this activity with a few rules changes.

Member activities. W2CS managed to get a packet station running using nothing but a computer sound card as the modem. He used public domain software available from:

<http://dl0td.afthd.th-darmstadt.de/~flexnet/>

N4AF sent his regrets. His Dad's health took a turn for the worse and Howie had to go to Florida to be with him.

There was discussion about an extreme delayed echo during the NAQP/CW test in which the echo was so bad that K4QPL, W2CS, and N4CW were unable to run QSK.

K2AV just added a 400hz IRCI crystal filter to his 1000MP and is very pleased with the results. AA4NC, N4CW and K4MA described the Dayton conference CW tests in which call signs must be copied out of a sea of QRM and QRN.

A discussion of the PVRC club circle, especially in regards to whether Albemarle could be within the circle. Someone explained that as it was a circle there was a sharp arc cutting this side of Albemarle. There is still uncertainty about who within the state might qualify for potential membership. KS4XG agreed to pursue this. (A formal request was sent to K3MM who bounced it to KE3Q Rich. No word back yet from Rich).

K2AV was recognized for his outstanding effort on the recent 160 meter contest, holding onto the third highest claimed score at the time of the meeting. It was one year ago that Guy used KS4XG's station to take part in the ARRL DX/CW test and rekindle his interest in contesting.

K4MA described his use of N4CW's Loos gauge, a device for measuring guy wire tension (actually for sail boats, but adaptable to tower measurements).

Next Meeting. The next PVRC/NC meeting will be 6pm Thursday March 5th at Luna's Pizza (3227 Avent Ferry Rd, Raleigh. 919 854 9600).

Direction are:

From the Raleigh Beltline coming South past Crabtree, pass the Hillsborough St exit and then take the second Western Blvd exit toward NC State and Downtown (East). Proceed 0.8 Miles East to a right at the second onto Gorman Street. 1.3 miles later take a right at the light onto Avent Ferry. Take the next left to the strip mall with Lunas.

From East Raleigh, taking Beltline along south side to the Gorman st exit and go right. At the first light the strip mall and Luna's is on the left.

PVRC DINNER ROVERS by Jack Hammett K4VV ([\[email protected\]](#)), 703-281-1308, cluster)

On February 11, a dinner meeting was enjoyed at Gladchuk Bros on W. Patrick St. in Fredrick, MD. Norm/W3NRS (ex K3LYW) served as the host, selecting a fine restaurant. Attending were Norm and wife Harriet, Marty/W3YOZ, Gene/W3ZZ, Chuck/W4XP, John/W1HIR, and Jack/K4VV. The meal was great and the discussion lively. Topics included mountaintops, VHF/UHF antennas, 160m verticals, guyed mast raising, rotor business war stories, antenna business evolution, and smalltalk.

PVRC/SWVA MEETING MINUTES 2/13/98
by John Mitchell (K4IQ)

Site: Denny's Restaurant, W. Salem. 1800-2100

Attendees: K4IQ, John; W4YE, Buddy; K1GG, Gordon; N4GU, Mike.

Meeting Agenda: After dinner and informal chats, we convened the meeting. K4IQ reported on the Central PVRC meeting he attended on 2-9. We passed around the 1997 Sweepstakes Summary which W2GG had prepared, which has now been hi-lited for leads in our immediate area. Many calls were familiar to at least one member, and some were surprised to learn they had been active in Sweepstakes. This database was a very worthwhile effort, and SWVA stands to increase its membership roster. We also discussed the process for approaching/writing candidates, and agreed to discuss this further at the next meeting.

Gordon, K1GG, reported on the local PVRC roundtable net following the

regular DX weekly net on 2 meters, Thursday nights at 8:30 on 146.745 MHz. The first month was slow, with few check-ins, but interest is building and several people checked into the net on 2-19, expressing interest in attending our next dinner meeting.

N4GU related his visit to Comtek systems in NC. He met with Jim Miller and received a tour of his facilities, which left Mike quite impressed with the product line and quality of workmanship. We closed the meeting after discussing planned participation in upcoming contests and setting the next meeting, which will be at Western Sizzlin' on 460E., Roanoke.

SHORT ARTICLES:

Our target date each month to have the PVRC Newsletter in your hands prior to the central meeting that is held on the second Monday. We may miss this month due my travel as VP2EEI and FS/K3DI which caused a delay in getting it to W2GG for reproduction and distribution. So ping on me, not Bob! The April issue will be back on track with the standard deadline of the 25th of March. The May issue is planned to be a jumbo (2 ounce) issue with a complete membership roster. This issue was a QRQ edit. I missed some minutes and articles that had been planned which I'll catch next month.

The PVRC Secretary, Dave Baugher, WR3L, reports that the following made contributions to PVRC during Febraury: K4IQ, W4XP, EI2T, W3UJ, W3EMH, K3TM, WS4CE, W3ECU, W3DAD, and K3IXD. Dave's address is give on the REFERENCE PAGE, the last page of this issue.

Craig Lee, N3NT, says he has had progress at last. He has received the logo and has got it to the printer. (And sent your editor a copy that is shown on page one.) The films have already been made so expect to have cards before the March 9 Central meeting. Will get them in the mail soon after I receive them. Thanks for your patience - it is not normally this slow, the logo change threw a wrench in the works.

Pete Smith, N4ZR, lets us know he has improved the web display of current 5M standings at <http://jctc.org/pvrc5m.htm>. Instead of (or in addition to) the full HTML listing you can also select a much smaller summary list that gives total 5M points to date by callsign. You can search it by using the Find command under the Edit menu in your browser to find your call. The page also gives directions to an FTP site where you can download the full standings (including contest-by-contest subtotals) in Word 2.0 for Windows format.

The 12th Annual York Spring Fest Sponsored by the Keystone VHF Club York, PA will be held on Sunday, March 15, 1998 from 8am to 3pm at the York County Area Vocational-Technical School, 500 Yards off the Queen St. Exit Ramp on I-83 (Exit 6). Contact Ted Rodes (KE3SO, (717)-259-8063, [\[email protected\]](mailto:)) for more information or the web page at <http://members.aol.com/yorkfest>.

Former ARRL President Bob Denniston, W0DX/VP2VI, plans to commemorate the 50th anniversary of his first-ever DXpedition on 14 and 15 March. It was

1948 when Denniston then W4NNN, Charley Orr, W4NND, and Buddy Buttizoni, W3GRP, put on what is now thought to be the first modern DXpedition. This operation was called "Gon-Waki" because Denniston's friends thought he was crazy. The original operation took place in the Bahamas as VP7NG participated in the second weekend of the ARRL .CW DX Contest on 14 and 15 March of 1948. Look for anniversary station VP2VI/50 operating from the British Virgin Islands from 00:00Z on 14 March through 24:00Z on 15 March. Bob and the rest of the operators will use original gear including an SX-28A, wires and a hand key on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 meters. The "Gon-Waki II" team will be active 24 KHz up from the bottom of the band. 50th anniversary QSL cards will be available from Bob's QSL manager AB1U. (The W0DX text was from the 24 Feb issue of The Daily DX, 301-854-5650, [\[email protected\]](#).)

MARCH CONTESTS

Editor note: This article (less the "who is PVRC" portion) was prepared for and appeared in the March Autocall. It is geared toward the non-member non-contester. The Autocall column also gave points-of-contact and lists the spotting network frequencies

This column will provide the casual operator with sufficient information to participate in the listed contests though, due to limited space, neither the complete scoring nor log submittal information is given. Below are a sample of 22 known HF contests to be held during MARCH with times in EST though logs should be kept in UTC (Zula) time. You do not have to be a member of any club or send in a score to enjoy operating in contests and helping others earn points..

ARRL DX Contest, SSB: 6th 7pm to 8th 7pm. 1.8 - 28 Mhz bands. Work stations outside Canada and the 48 states. You send RS-state (ex: 59 Virginia) and DX sends RS-Power (ex: 59100). Multipliers are DXCC countries. PVRC competes in the club competition category.

QCWA QSO Party SSB: 14th 9am to 16th 1am, 160m and about 3915, 7245, 14280, 21365, and 28545 kHz, non QCWA members send year of first license and state (ex: 97 Virginia). Members will include a chapter following the year. Chapters are multipliers.

Wisconsin QSO Party: 14th 1pm to 15th 8pm. CW: 3550, 3705, 7050, 7125, and 14050 kHz plus 15 & 10 meters. Phone: 3890, 7230, 14290, 21350, and 28400 kHz. WI stations work anybody and send county others work WI stations and send state.

Alaska QSO Party, CW and phone: 20th 7pm to 22nd 7pm on 1835, 3700, 7035, 7135, 7235, 14035, 14245, 21135, 21335, 28135, and 28335 kHz. We send RS(T) and state and work only AK stations. AK send RS(T) and city.

Bermuda Worldwide Contest, phone and CW. 20th 7pm to 22nd 7pm but only operate 24 hours. 3.5, 7, 14, 21, and 28 MHz. Exchange RS(T) only. Work anybody. Multiply QSO points by DXCC countries and then by the number of Bermuda stations worked.

Virginia QSO Party: 21st 1pm to midnight and 22nd 6am to 9pm.
 CW: 1805 kHz and 50 kHz up from band edge on others.
 PHONE: 1845, 3860, 7260, 14260, 21360, and 28360 kHz. Also 10 kHz up from the edge of the novice CW bands and 28360 kHz. Also 50.125, 147.48, 223.50, and 446.00 MHz. VA stations work anybody and send QSO number and county. Others work only VA stations and send number and state.

CQ World-Wide WPX Contest, SSB. 27th 7pm to 29th 7pm. 1.8, 3.5, 7, 14, 21, & 28 MHz bands. Single operator stations work any 36 hours. Work anybody and exchange RS plus a serial number (ex: 59001). Working a station in your own country counts only as a multiplier; no QSO points. Each different prefix (ex: WA4, K4, AC4, and W44) worked is a multiplier.

PVRC ARRL VHF SWEEPSTAKES RESULTS by Dave Blanchard, N3II (#6 2/18/98)

CALL	BANDS	QSO	MULTS	TOTAL
** SINGLE OPERATOR				
K1RZ	7	736	189	204,876
K3DNE	5	527	133	100,548
K2UOP		384	136	85,816
K3ZO	2	457	88	40,216
K3IXD	3	182	34	6,970
W3GN	2	62	23	1,426
W2YE	3	47	25	1,325
N3UN	3	101	11	1,221
W2GG	2	53	18	1,098
W3EMH	3	55	16	896
N4TL	1	27	17	459
N4MM	1	30	9	270
N3II	1	48	4	192
W9LT	1	22	4	88
** ROVER				
ND3F		775	143	270,000
W3EKT/4		363	115	0
** MULTIOPERATOR				
K3MQH		2003	263	695,372
K8GP		1155	200	342,800
W4MYA	3	442	106	53,424

18 LOGS TOTAL 1,806,997

 ----- ANY MORE SCORES OUT THERE ?? -----
 ----- ANY ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS ?? -----

LAST YEAR - 1997

	entries	score
UNLIMITED CATEGORY		
1. MT AIRY VHF RADIO CLUB	57	2,893,897

2. NORTHERN LIGHTS RADIO SOCIETY	56	498,443
3. ROCHESTER (MN) ARC	55	17,685

MEDIUM CATEGORY

1. NORTHEAST WEAK SIGNAL GROUP	46	2,212,377
2. ROCHESTER VHF GROUP	46	1,576,455
3. POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB	7	280,106

Multiop operators:

K3MQH: AI3M K3MM K3MQH K3RA N3EYB N3KTV N3OC W3GHR W3SST WF3T
 K8GP: K1RA W3UR W3ZZ W4XP W3LPL WD8ISK K6LEW
 W4MYA: W4MYA KF4QQY

ARRL DX CW SCORES by Dave Blanchard, N3II (#5 2/28/98)

CALL	PWR	BAND	QSO	MULTS	TOTAL
** SINGLE OP - UNASSISTED					
K3ZO	C		2582	370	2,864,910
N4ZR	C		1897	300	1,707,300
W9LT	C		1448	302	1,305,546
W4YE	C		1106	283	938,994
K2AV	C		908	267	724,905
W3AZ	C		729	253	553,311
W3GN	C		575	232	400,200
N4CW	C		529	215	341,205
K2UOP	C		370	166	184,260
N8II	C	15	445	74	98,568
W4IF	C		254	125	95,250
N4MM	C		121	82	29,766
K3OSX	C	160	73	38	8,322
K3SV	C		55	32	5,280
VP2EEI	B	Approx	3000	266	2,400,000
W3DA	B		601	236	425,508
K7CMZ	B		560	216	362,880
W3DF	B		538	220	355,080
K4BAM	B		539	201	323,208
N4MO/TI7	B	15	1382	57	248,760
W3CP	B		442	186	245,310
NV3V	B		212	121	76,956
N3UN	B		167	100	50,100
K3HH	B		145	99	43,065
K4QPL	B		124	89	32,574
W3DAD	B		128	76	29,184
W4HM	B	80	154	60	27,720
W3ZZ	A		352	161	170,016
WD3P	A		53	32	5,088
** SINGLE OP - ASSISTED					
N3RR	C		1687	387	1,958,607
K3SA	C		1162	320	1,110,720
N3II	C		936	331	929,448

W3HVQ	C		1005	281	847,215
K3KY	C		663	266	526,680
K4VV	C		500	217	325,500
K3SX	C	160	60	37	6,660
W2GG	B		773	326	755,994
W3UJ	B		702	247	520,182
NY3M	B		247	157	116,337
** MULTI SINGLE					
KG4DZ	C		4108	306	3,771,144
W4MR	C		2113	383	2,427,837
W3GG	C		1663	357	1,781,073
N4RV	C		875	304	798,000
** MULTI 2					
NJ4F	C		2599	405	3,157,785
WR3L	C		1973	378	2,237,382
** MULTI - MULTI					
W3LPL	C		5627	569	9,605,289
W4MYA	C		3291	449	4,431,630 *
A = QRP			TOTAL CW		49,360,749
B = LOW POWER			SSB		
C = HIGH POWER			GRAND TOTAL		
# OF LOGS = 47					

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LAST YEAR - UNLIMITED CATEGORY (CW + SSB)		
1. FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	170 entries	139,419,582
2. YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB	187 "	131,740,371
3. POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB	96 "	58,213,623

OPERATORS:

KG4DZ: W4ZYT W4SD NW3K
 VP2EEI: K3DI
 N4RV: N4RV KT4W
 NJ4F: NJ4F K7SV WA4JUK K4EC & DAISY THE DX HOUND
 W3GG: W3GG AA3KX
 W3LPL: K1HTV AI3M KE3Q N3OC W3LPL K3RA K3NA K3MM KD4D
 K4ZW ND3F K1RA K2YWE K3MQH
 W4MR: AA4NC K4MA
 W4MYA: W4MYA WA4DAI WA4QDM W4DR
 WR3L: WR3L N3NT

PVRC REFERENCE PAGE. Other updates? - editor)

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PVRC Charter Members:

W3GRF (SK), W4AAV (SK), W4KFC (SK), N0FFZ (SK), W4LUE, W7YS, VP2VI (W0DX), W3IKN, W4KFT.

PacketCluster Contest/DX System (MHz):

K3NA	Frederick MD	145.630	
W3LPL	Glenwood MD	145.590	441.250
KE3Q	Bowie MD	145.570	445.375
N3RR	Rockville MD	145.510	441.325
N4OHE	Mt.Weather VA	145.710	440.925
K3MQH	S Mountain PA	145.630	
WR3L	Baltimore MD	145.610	440.950
N4SR	Woodbridge VA	145.630	*
K4FJ	Mt. Vernon VA	145.770	*
KE3QZ	Hollywood, MD	145.690	*.

This system is sponsored by the Potomac Valley DX Spotting Network except "*" are independently funded by each SYSOP.

PVRC on Internet.

PVRC web site: <http://www.pvrc.org> by K3SA.

NC (N4AF) web <http://www.pagesz.net/~pvrc>

PVRC reflector:

To post: [\[email protected\]](#)

To join send email:

[\[email protected\]](#)

Text: SUBSCRIBE PVRC

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Newsletter & Autocall Editor: Dick Wilder, K3DI, 913 Shore Acres Rd, Arnold, MD 21012-1724. Voice 410-757-6706, FAX/modem 410-757-6720, [\[email protected\]](#), and packet. Deadlines are the 25th unless prior arrangements are made.

CENTRAL:

Tyler Steward, K3MM (see above). The Central Meeting is always the second Monday (except June, July, and August) at 7:30 pm. The central meeting generally alternates between MD and VA locations. A premeeting dinner is usually held between 5:00 and 6:30 pm. Check via 147- repeater.

VA LOCATION: The Patrick Henry (Public) Library, Route 123, Vienna, VA. Premeeeting dinner at Outback, Old Branch Ave.

MD LOCATION: Church of the Nativity (Episcopal), Route 5, Temple Hills, MD. Premeeeting dinner at Topolino's.

NORTHWEST:

Looking for replacement for K3MM. Meets at 8:00 pm on the third Tuesday every month at the Legends Restaurant in Hampton Inn, at I-270 and Route 85 in south Frederick, MD. Essentially includes WEST VIRGINIA area.

NORTH CAROLINA:

Chair: Bert Michaud, N4CW, [\[email protected\]](#) Sec: Pete Soper, KS4XG, [\[email protected\]](#), Activites: Jim Stevens, K4MA, [\[email protected\]](#) POC is N4CW and KS4XG. Howie Hoyt, N4AF, 919-362-1301, [\[email protected\]](#) is

PVRC reflector editor. PVRC/NC meets at 6:00 pm (may change to 5:30 pm) the first Thursday of every month at Luna's, 3227 Avent Ferry Rd, Raleigh, tel. 919-854-9600. Luna's is in a strip mall behind Courtney's Restaurant. Go in, and proceed to the back, and up the stairs to a large table set and waiting for you.

TIDEWATER (VA) COLONY OF PVRC.

Don Lynch W4ZYT 804-486-0728 [\[email protected\]](#) Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month in conjunction with the VA DXCC at the China Palace Restaurant corner of Newtown Road and Kempsville Road in Norfolk. Take 64 to the Newtown Road exit south. Kempsville Road is the second traffic light. The restaurant is across the intersection to the right.

SOUTHWEST VA CHAPTER: Coordinator: John Mitchell, K4IQ, Catawba, VA 540-384-7377, [\[email protected\]](#) Meets at Denny's Restaurant in West Salem; exit 137 to intersection & left before the traffic light OR Pargo's Restaurant in Roanoke, VA.

THE BWI REGIONAL/PVRC:

Weekly breakfast Wed at 7:30 AM at Basil's Deli Port on ElkrIDGE Landing Rd 1/4 mile South of Winterson Road 410-850-4333. Director: Ike Lawton, W3IKE, 410-263-2830. Secretary: Howard Leake, W6AXX, 410-465-7008, [\[email protected\]](#)

OVER-THE-HILL BUNCH (Luncheon):

Rotating hosts announces meeting info. Ben Shaver, AA4XU, 703-534-4740; Andy Anderson, W3XE, 301-384-7771, [\[email protected\]](#), Holiday Inn, College Park MD; and Bill Leavitt, W3AZ, 301-292-5797, Ramada Inn, Oxon Hill

RAPPAHANNOCK or WOODBRIDGE: Jack O'Mara W4NF 703-680-4106 and Cliff Deel W4CE 703-491-0841 [\[email protected\]](#)

CENTRAL VA: Bob Morris, W4MYA 804-457-9011 [\[email protected\]](#)

WEST (Shenandoah, etc) Chairperson: vacant

NORTHEAST: Dave Baugher, WR3L, 410-391-9735, [\[email protected\]](#)

EASTERN-SHORE (DEL-MAR-VA)

Brian McGinnes N3OC 301-652-6768 [\[email protected\]](#)

EAST (Annapolis) Rich Boyd, KE3Q, see info above

OTHER MEETINGS (based on last year):

Jun. W3LPL open house Sat before Field Day
with joint FRC/PVRC meeting on
alternate years. (99, 01, ...)

Jun-Aug. When joint FRC/PVRC is at FRC, they announce the date.

Jul. Cook out at N4AF, Apex, NC

Jul. Open house, W4MYA, Goochland, VA.

Aug. Joint NCDXA/PVRC Fowlfest at W3YOZ Park

Aug. VHF++ meeting/workshop at ND3F in Ellicott City

Sep. PVRC meeting at the FARfest in Gaithersburg

Sep. Open house, WR3L, Baltimore

Dec. Christmas dinner, DC area.